In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Thomas E. Jordan,

Appellant,

V.

Cheryl A. Jordan,

Appellee.

Trial Court Case No. 3AN-17-11213CI

Supreme Court No. S-17490

Order

Motion for Stay Pending Appeal

Date of Order: 3/9/2020

Appellant Thomas E. Jordan's Motion for Stay Pending Appeal is **GRANTED IN PART**. Appellant argues, among other things, that the superior court impermissibly divided Appellant's VA disability benefits, contrary to federal and state law - an issue to be decided on the merits in this appeal. For purposes of this motion only, it appears there is a substantial likelihood Appellant will succeed on the merits on this issue. The amount of Appellant's VA disability benefits awarded to Appellee, Cheryl A. Jordon is \$182,782 (rounded up). **IT IS ORDERED** that the superior court's award of this amount is **STAYED** pending decision on appeal by the supreme court. Appellant's other grounds for stay are **DENIED**.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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